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In re

Patent Application of

Joaquim Geraldo Cretella, et. al.

Serial No. 09/659,500

Filed: September 11, 2000

Examiner: Unknown

"ENVIRONMENT-CONTROLLED TRANSPORT
UNIT"

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July 23 2001
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to correct inventorship of the above-noted patent application. Please add the following inventor:

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In this regard, enclosed herewith are the following items in support of this Request:

- Statement by the person being added as an inventor establishing that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention;
- Oath or Declaration by each actual inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. §163;
- fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §117(i); and
- Consent of the Assignee.

Applicant respectfully request that the inventorship for the above-noted patent application be changed to reflect the correct inventive entity.

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The undersigned attorney is available for telephone consultation.

Respectfully submitted,



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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), the undersigned hereby submits the following statement.

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 11, 2000. The application is generally directed to an environment-controlled transport unit. At the time the application was filed, our patent attorneys were not aware that I was an inventor of the claimed invention. This error arose without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby swear that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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